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## New IMCOM logo to illustrate 2010-2017 Campaign Plan

By Ashley Bateman,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Military community members will now see a symbolic icon representing the progressive goals of Installation Management Command, the headquarters of Army garrisons worldwide.

The logo, developed to coincide with the 2010-2017 Installation Management Campaign Plan rollout and to run in conjunction with the IMCOM emblem, is representative of the four major facets of Army community life: stewardship, readiness, facilities and Families.

Kathy Aydt, chief of Strategic Communications of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management/IMCOM, was asked by IMCOM Commander Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch to create a logo representative of the new goals, following the rollout of the plan March 5.

"He is very interested in instilling pride and ownership within the workforce and wanted something that really symbolized the impor-



tance of the work that we do and for the Soldiers," Aydt said. "He felt it should be a logo that people could really relate to and get behind."

The team drew on the creative efforts of Family Morale Welfare and Recreation Center and Army Evaluation Center marketing

divisions as well as engaging members of the Installation Management community to ensure the new image magnified the most significant aspects of the Army community.

"We extended it to our community at large in a type of contest format and solicited all the input," Aydt said.

The result, after only a one-week window for submissions, was more than 70 different versions of a logo to represent IMCOM.

More than 2,000 people then contributed their opinions by voting on a symbol. The top choice contained all the elements the project team had hoped for.

"We were thrilled that it was the one selected," Aydt said. "It was designed to invoke pride in our command and our mission. The symbols are strong and the colors are bold, as is our mission and our commitment to fulfilling that mission."

Aydt explained that each element in the final design had a specific significance to represent (LOGO continued on page 14)

## Run, egg hunt kick off April events for military children



Mindy Campbell

Children ages three to five, dash to pick up plastic eggs during the annual Spring Fling and Easter egg hunt Saturday, April 3 at Pendleton Field. The egg hunt was broken up in different age groups and spread over the field and near the JFK multiplex and was preceded by a fun run.

By Mindy Campbell, USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Dark clouds may have loomed overhead, but they didn't dampen the spirits of hundreds of children during the annual Spring Fling.

Despite cool temperatures, community members congregated on Pendleton Field April 3 for a day of festivities to kick off the start of Month of the Military Child and to coincide with the annual Easter egg hunt.

More than an estimated 300 people attended the event, said Liwliwa Markey, Child and Youth Services coordinator.

"It was a wonderful event," Markey said.

The day's activities began with a five-kilometer fun run. More than 140 people signed up for the run, which started in front of the Freedom Fitness Facility.

Following the run, the community-wide Easter egg hunt began. Separated into different age groups, children of all ages raced to collect as many brightly-colored plastic eggs as they could. Filled with stickers and small toys, the eggs were snatched up within a few minutes in a frenzy of children and Easter baskets.

The rest of the day was filled with activities including frosting your (KIDS continued on page 9)



# 21st TSC Soldiers take top honors at culinary competition

By Sgt. Fay Conroy, 21st TSC Public Affairs

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – Three Soldiers from the 21st Theater Sustainment Command collected a combined total of five gold, two silver and three bronze medals for the U.S. Army Europe and Installation Management Command-Europe team at the 35th U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition at Fort Lee, Va., March 12.

The 21st TSC competitors who took home the 10 culinary arts awards were Spc. Matthew Hendriks, Sgt. Kevin Auvil and Sgt. Joseph Dinuzzo.

"My goal for this competition is trying to win gold in five different events, but the biggest goal is for us to bring home installation of year," said Hendriks, a food service specialist for the 28th Transportation Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, 21st TSC, when interviewed in November about his selection to compete at the Army level.

While Hendriks won three gold and two silver medals, he got his biggest wish. The USAREUR and IMCOM-E team was recog-

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Kimberly Fritz

On right Spc. Matthew Hendriks, a food service specialist for the 28th Transportation Battalion, 18th Military Police Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, participates in the 35th U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition at Fort Lee, Va., March 5.

## Warrior Zone opens on Warner Barracks

By Mindy Campbell,  
USAG Bamberg Public Affairs

Soldiers test out the new video game equipment during the grand opening of the Warrior Zone, April 6. The lounge is located in the Community Activity Center next to the Tax Relief Office. The 1,200-square-foot Warrior Zone is open to all active duty Soldiers and offers televisions, gaming consoles, computers and a pool table. Currently, the lounge will be open Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



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**Customer Comments:**

*I live on Elm Street. Yesterday I saw a little boy lighting a roll of paper towels on fire. My neighbor said they called the MPs. However nobody ever showed up. The kid stayed outside until almost 8 p.m. We both saw this kid light it and when the neighbor yelled at him he put the lighter back in his pocket. The roll of paper towels were still outside when I went to bed. Why would the MPs not attend to this? Why would they ignore this? Isn't this their job? I don't feel safe letting my kids play at this playground if kids are lighting stuff on fire and the MPs ignore phone calls. Thank you.*

**Commander's Response:**

Thanks for the comment and thanks also to your neighbor, who sent one as well, though he/she did not leave any contact info.

I occasionally get similar questions from the community... something like "Hey, we called the MPs and they never showed up." I am not saying that this never happens, unfortunately, it occasionally does. However it is not the norm, and when it does occur it is usually because the MPs are already engaged in other activities. MOST of time, the MPs are able to get on scene within 10 minutes.

With that said, I would ask that in the future, if you (and this applies to all of you) call the MPs and a patrol does not show up within 10 minutes, call back and ask about the status. As I said, sometimes patrols can be involved elsewhere and so it may take a while longer to respond, but at least then you will know.

In this situation, the MPs actually did respond. In fact, the patrol supervisor was dispatched while your neighbor was on the phone. Unfortunately, the exact location of the child was not clear, and so the patrol supervisor was not unable to identify the reported activity. This brings up another important point, and one I would again ask all of you in our community to help with. When you call the MPs regarding an incident, please leave your name and contact information so that if we are having trouble identifying where the incident is occurring we can contact you directly for clarification.

For those of you who don't know, in my initial e-mail response to this ICE comment, I asked the writer of the ICE comment a question. Most of you know I am a big fan of personal responsibility and so I asked "Why did you and/or your neighbor fail to act yourselves?" I am glad I did and I was both pleased with the response but also disappointed, you will see why if you read on.

I found out that this person has in fact taken direct action with this particular child before. This was not the first time this same kid had done something inappropriate while outside and essentially unsupervised. Previously this child was seen playing with a

kitchen knife outside. During this incident, our ICE commenter actually went so far as to escort the child to his parent's house and speak with them about it. Of course, the parents said they would take care of it. Unfortunately, the very next day the child was seen back outside up to his same antics.

The good news here is that we have many responsible adults in this community; adults who are not afraid to get involved and take action when they see something that is not right. To all of you I say THANK YOU.

Unfortunately, we also have some irresponsible adults and parents. To you I say, your failure to take action only serves to allow the kids to think they can get away with things like this. When I was a kid, neighbors used to "snatch" us up all the time when we were doing something wrong and they always told our parents who then imposed some type of punishment. I have to say, I am truly disappointed by the fact that some of you simply fail to take responsibility for the actions of your own children and that others of you sometimes fail to act.

The sad fact is, I can never, nor can my MPs, be everywhere all the time. Adults in our community need to stand up and take action themselves when things like this occur. I can assure I do, routinely. Especially with something as clearly unsafe as this, or when kids are not wearing bike helmets, or helmets when riding skate boards. It is not hard, and it makes a difference. Together, we can be nearly everywhere, nearly all the time.

My hope in using this comment in the "Warner Weekly" is that it will encourage and empower people to take action. To do what is right. To act in a reasonable and responsible manner when you see wrong-doing. If we all do our part, our kids would soon realize that they can't get by with doing things like this. Maybe, just maybe, this "Warner Weekly" comment will get that message across to the community and we can start to curb this type of thing.

Again, I want to thank you (the author of the comment) for taking action in this case previously and for calling the MPs in this incident and for writing the comment. I apologize that we did not catch this child, but by the sounds of it, we will. Stay vigilant and let us know when something like this is happening again.

Remember, I can't fix something if I don't know it is broken so keep your comments coming. They are a great way to help identify what needs fixing here at our home in Bamberg.

Thanks again for the comment and have a great day.

**Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg**  
Commander, US Army Garrison Bamberg



To submit your ICE comment, click here  
[http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site\\_id=202](http://ice.disa.mil/index.cfm?fa=site&site_id=202)

**A special Town Hall meeting on housing policy changes will be held April 21. Read next week's Warner Weekly for more details.**



# Summer Hire program applications accepted through May 7

By Staff Sgt. Patricia Deal,  
USAREUR Public Affairs

KAISERSLAUTERN, Germany – U. S. Army Europe family members ages 14-22 can apply for summer employment in the 2010 Summer Hire program through May 7. The program, which runs from June 21 through July 30, provides jobs in clerical, labor and child development positions.

"The Summer Hire program is really a unique program," said Supervisory Human Resources Provider Clarence "Sonny" Acklin, from the Civilian Human Resources Agency Europe Region director's office. "It gives young people an opportunity to develop discipline and experience a workplace environment and at the same time earn a little money. It helps them as they plan for college and their future jobs. The various units and organizations that employ the young people also benefit from the Summer Hire program, as the kids manage to get a lot done in the six weeks."

Mannheim Fitness Facility Manager Jessie Dayton has employed youth from the Sum-

mer Hire program for the past three years.

"I look forward to the group of workers during the summer. It helps the workload," Dayton said. "The kids are enthusiastic and hardworking. I have the opportunity to instill a strong work ethic in these young folks. Not to mention that we get a lot done while they're here."

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*-Supervisory Human Resources Provider Clarence Acklin, from the Civilian Human Resources Agency Europe Region director's office*

Kaiserslautern teenager Jordan Smith, 18, said he enjoyed his experiences the two summers he worked in the program. The application process was easy and the work was not hard, he said.

"It was cool because I got to work with kids I

knew and my bosses were easygoing," Smith said. "The money wasn't bad either, especially for a freshman and sophomore. I even got money back on my tax return. I saved almost all of it."

While the money was a plus for Smith, he said that working in the Summer Hire program at an early age taught him responsibility, too, as he had to follow a schedule and not show up late or miss work.

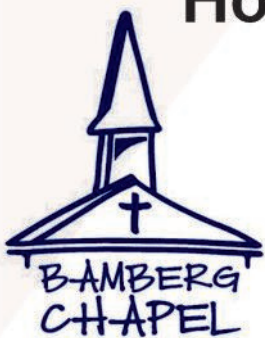
"I think all kids should sign up for the program," he said. "The experience helped me. Now I have a permanent part-time job."

Mannheim teenager Arikka Shepard, 15, said she is looking forward to her summer job this year, as she enjoyed working last year.

"I actually made a lot of money so I could buy some cool things," Shepard said. "At least I wasn't wasting my summer doing nothing, and probably getting into trouble."

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Chapel Sponsored



**Monday, April 19**  
**Home-cooked  
Supper**  
for  
Single  
**Soldiers**  
**5:30 p.m., Chapel**

## Bamberg School Age Services Spring Fling Adventures Spring Break April 12-16

### Hours of Operation

- Monday - Friday 5:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
- Weekly Rate based on DOD Fee Category for children not currently enrolled in Before / After School Care.
- Hourly Care offered on a limited basis.
- 20 percent AFC Deployment Discount for eligible children
- Activities includes Sports and Fitness Activities, Nature Activities, Biking, Skating, Crafts, Science Projects, Spring Activities, technology projects and Field Trip and Month of Military Child and Youth Activities.

For more information or to reserve a space,  
please call 469-8698.



## Bamberg Spouses and Civilian's Club presents Earth Day 2010

Warner Conference Center

April 19

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Cost \$15.00

Email reservations to

[BSCC.reservations@yahoo.com](mailto:BSCC.reservations@yahoo.com)

By April 12



## Community Announcements

Please send all announcements to Bamberg Public Affairs via the following Web site:  
<http://www.bamberg.army.mil/mobi/form.asp>.

### Month of the Military Child 2010

April 2010 is Month Of the Military Child with a theme of Our Everyday Heroes. Various programs and activities will occur throughout the month, promoting fun and learning. For more information related to upcoming dates and events, go to [www.bamberg.army.mil/directories/dfmwr/docs/MOMCActivities2010.pdf](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directories/dfmwr/docs/MOMCActivities2010.pdf). April is also Child Abuse Prevention Month. The theme for the 2010 campaign is Children are our Future; Let's Keep our Future Safe by Protecting the Child. For more information, or to report abuse, call the Family Advocacy Program at 0951-300-8079.

### Sexual-Assault Awareness Month

The Department of the Army recently announced that April is Sexual-Assault Awareness month. The theme of this year's observance is "Hurts one. Affects all ... Preventing sexual assault is everyone's duty." The theme promotes the idea that sexual assault affects not only victims and their loved ones, but also bystanders. One approach to supporting this year's theme is by taking part in one of the bystander-intervention programs. U.S. Army Europe has implemented two such programs this year as part of the five-year Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program Plan, or SAPRP, including The Men's Program – One in Four and Bringing in the Bystander. For more information about Sexual-Assault Awareness Month, log onto [www.sapr.mil](http://www.sapr.mil).

### Car Care Center

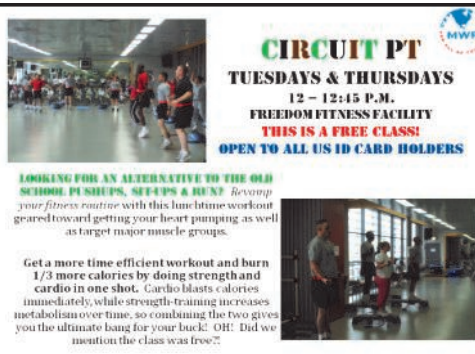
The Car Care Center will be closed April 12-13 to move to the new location, Building 7057. It will reopen on April 14.

### Freedom Fitness Facility

The Freedom Fitness Facility will now have extended hours on the weekdays during training holidays. The facility will remain open until 7 p.m. on training holiday weekdays.

### Youth Adventures

Child Youth and School Services invite children ages 13 and up to Over the EDGE Adventures. Activities include mountain biking, indoor and outdoor rock climbing, hiking, GPS orienteering, land navigation and kayaking. The program will run every Tuesday and Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. through June 10. The program is free for all CYSS registered children. For more information call CYSS Parent Central Services, Bldg. 7340, at 0951-300-8660 or The Edge director at 0951-300-7716/7405 or e-mail [tony.puskorius@eur.army.mil](mailto:tony.puskorius@eur.army.mil). Information on other programs for children available during



Month of the Military Child, can be downloaded at [www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr).

### VA Brief

A representative from the Department of Veterans Affairs will be in Bamberg on April 19 to provide a briefing about VA benefits. Topics will include compensation and pension, health care, vocational rehabilitation and employment, education and training, home loan guarantee and more. The briefing will be held in the Education Center from 8 a.m. until noon. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

### Extras Wanted

Neü Bioskop Film is casting native English-speaking extras for a skiing/snowboarding competition movie to be filmed in Garmisch April 8, and April 19-20. There are two scenes to be filmed on different days in April during normal duty hours. The first is an elegant evening dinner party set in London that requires formal dress that will involve 60 extras and the second scene is a crowd up on the Zugspitze watching a staged competition that will involve 100 extras. Army community members, military or civilian (off-duty, leave status, no uniform) or civilians 16 or older may participate. Those chosen will be compensated €45 (transportation included). If you're interested or need more information, send your contact information and a photo of yourself in evening attire to the production company at [chalet-gapa@gmx.de](mailto:chalet-gapa@gmx.de).

### Operation Purple

The camps of Operation Purple offer a free week of fun for military children with parents who have been, are currently or will be deployed. Application for the camp closes April 16. The camp in Germany will run from July 11-17 and is open to children ages 9-12. For more information on registration, location and dates, go to [www.operationpurple.org](http://www.operationpurple.org).

### Free Trip for Holocaust Remembrance

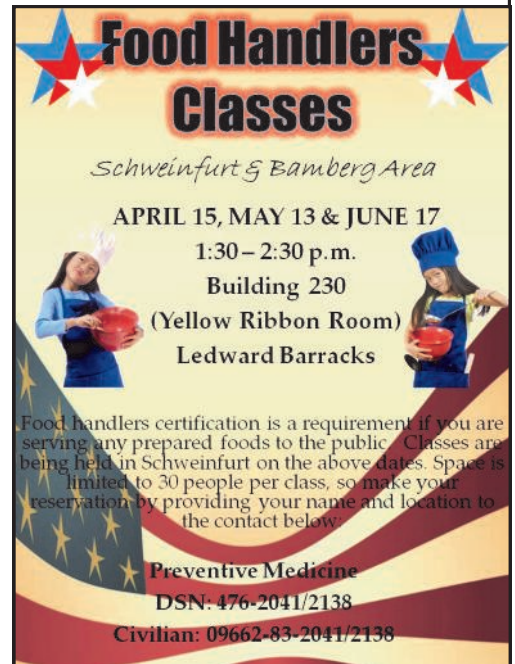
In Observance of the "Days of Remembrance" of the Holocaust the USAG Bamberg will sponsor a trip to Flossenbergl Concentration Camp. This trip is scheduled for April 29 and will leave from the Building 7000 parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. This trip is free and open to the first 43 people that sign up. Any attending minors must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian. Attendees are responsible for their own meals and beverages. Upon return the group will stop in the town of Neustadt, famous for its crystal factory and crystal shops, where attendees will be free to eat at a local gasthaus or go crystal shopping. To sign up, or for more information, please call the Bamberg EO office at 0951-300-8624 or e-mail [bamberg.eo@eur.army.mil](mailto:bamberg.eo@eur.army.mil)

### DES/Vehicle Registration Office

As of March 19, Bamberg license plates are available for motorcycles and trailers. Everyone that is due for renewal and still has the old U.S. Army Europe plates has to change to the new Bamberg plates. To renew plates, customers must bring a new insurance card (not older than 120 days). For more information, call 0951-300-7580.

### MBA Face-to-Face Classes

The next entry class for the University of Phoenix MBA (Masters of Business Administration) program will be offered April 19. GI Bill Chapter 33 recipients are eligible for a living stipend while attending this program. Enrollment is open now. Earn your MBA by attending classes just one



night per week. For more information, call University of Phoenix Field Representative, Leah Gransbery, at 0951-300-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

### A Taste of Broadway

Bamberg Middle High School students are showcasing their talents in "A Taste of Broadway" production. Playing April 30 and May 1 at 7 p.m. and May 2 at 2 p.m. The theme of this year's production is Then and Now. For more information, e-mail Rene Schofield at [rene.schofield@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:rene.schofield@eu.dodea.edu) or Marylee McGuire at [marylee.mcguire@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:marylee.mcguire@eu.dodea.edu).

### Study Abroad with UMUC

Travel to Italy and Scotland and earn University credit with UMUC Europe. Tour some of the most exciting locations in Europe while studying literature and history with University of Maryland University College. Two UMUC field study courses will be offered this summer – History and Culture of Naples, held in Italy, and Scotland: Culture, Literature, and History, held in various cities throughout Scotland. The registration deadline for these courses is April 30. For more information, please visit [www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/fieldstudy) or contact a UMUC field representative.

### Lutheran Worship Services

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Chapel now sponsors a Liturgical church service every first and third Sunday at 9 a.m. in the Bamberg Chapel Family Life Center. All Lutherans or other liturgically-minded people are welcome to attend. For more information, call 0951-300-8141 or e-mail [david.jacob@eur.army.mil](mailto:david.jacob@eur.army.mil).

### Passport Office

The Bamberg Passport Office has recently upgraded its Web site. You can now access all the informational handouts from the convenience of your home or office. Go to <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directories/dhr/passport.asp> and select the appropriate link. For assistance in filling out the Passport Application, download the Application Wizards User's guide.

### Liberty Trail Ride in Normandy, France

Registration is now open for the Normandy Liberty Trail ride, a challenging recreational cycling trip June 4-6 through some of the most beautiful countryside and militarily significant regions of



France's Cotentin Peninsula. The ride coincides with D-Day memorial observances and the event is an annual pilgrimage for cyclists throughout U.S. Army Europe. The event will begin with the traditional church service in Périers and departure from the city hall with commemorative ceremonies along the way, including Ste-Mère-Église. Though this is not a competitive event, it requires participants to be fit, as cycling routes average 120-130 kilometers per day. The daily rides will begin and end in Périers, with a midday meal and mid-morning and mid-afternoon snacks. The full daily distance is broken up into four segments of approximately 30-35 km. The registration cost of €83 includes an event jersey and tickets for three lunches (plus snacks) and also covers the motorcycle escort, emergency medical and roadside repair services, and a "sag" bus. Registration is limited to 400 cyclists (only road/racing bikes are allowed) and deadline for registration is April 15. For more information or to download a registration form go to [www.voiedelaliberte.fr](http://www.voiedelaliberte.fr) (choose the English version, then choose the tab that says "Registration by Courier") or e-mail [ron.rasch@eur.army.mil](mailto:ron.rasch@eur.army.mil) for a registration packet.

#### Puerto Rican Birth Certificates

In December 2009, the government of Puerto Rico, in collaboration with the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, enacted a new law aimed at strengthening the issuance and usage of birth certificates to combat fraud and protect the identity of all people born in Puerto Rico. On July 1 this law will invalidate all birth certificates issued before July 1 2010 by the Puerto Rico Health Department, through its Vital Statistics Record Office. Affected Soldiers, civilian employees and family members will need to request issuance of a new birth certificate. It is recommended that all citizens born in Puerto Rico but residing overseas obtain a copy of the new birth certificate by filling out a Birth Certificate Application form from the Puerto Rico Vital Statistics Record office on or after July 1. Application forms can be obtained at: <http://www.salud.gov.pr/Programas/registroDemografico/Pages/RequisitosparasolicituddeNacimiento.aspx> or <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dhr/passports.asp>.

#### Passport and Immigration Fees

The U.S. Department of State is considering increasing the fees associated with Passports and Immigration Services. Customers are highly encouraged to submit applications prior to the Department of State's decision, which will occur at an unknown time in the future.

### Weekly Reminders

#### Money Track

Come to the Lunch Time Money Track session from 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on April 14, May 5, 18 and 26, and June 8 and 16. For more information, call 0951-300-9193.

#### Red Cross Classes

The American Red Cross Bamberg will offer CPR/First Aid/AED, Babysitting and CPR instructor classes. Come to ACS Building 7029 room 113 for class times, locations and registration. For more information or to register, call 0951-300-1760.

- Babysitting class on Tuesday-Thursday on April 13 and 15 is \$35 - minimum age is 11 years old
- CPR/First Aid/AED on April 22 is \$40

- CPR/First Aid/AED on May 8 is \$40
- CPR Instructor Class on May 11 and 13 is \$100.

#### Bazaar with Heart

The annual "Bazaar with Heart" sponsored by the Bamberg Spouses and Civilian Club and Morale, Welfare and Recreation is scheduled for April 23-25 at the Freedom Fitness Facility. For more information, e-mail [bazaar@bsccgermany.com](mailto:bazaar@bsccgermany.com).

#### NAF 101

Bamberg Non Appropriated Funds Civilian Personnel Advisory Center will be conducting employment workshops for all eligible individuals interested in learning how to apply and write a resume for a NAF position. This is not a general class on how to write a resume. It is specifically tailored for NAF vacancy announcement applicants. The workshop will be in the Bamberg CPAC Conference Room in Building 7486. All workshops are on Fridays from 10 - 11:30 a.m. Dates are as follows: April 23, June 18, Aug. 27 and Oct. 22. Sign-up the Tuesday prior to each scheduled workshop as there is a maximum of eight slots available. For more information regarding training or eligibility, call 0951-300-8027.

#### Bamberg Tax Assistance Center

The Bamberg Tax Assistance Center is located in Building 7000. Walk-ins are accepted, as well as appointments. File before the April 15 deadline. For more information, or to make an appointment, call 0951-300-8261.

#### New Tax Relief Services

The MWR Tax Relief Office now offers a new service for USAG Bamberg customers: With the implementation of the UTAP (Utility Avoidance Program) customers can then sign up locally and save 19 percent tax on their electricity, gas and water bills if these utilities are provided by Bamberg Stadtwerke. (Other energy and utility providers can also be used, but customers still have to register through the USAG Schweinfurt UTAP). Please contact the Bamberg tax relief office at 0951-300-1780 or Schweinfurt tax relief office at 09721-96-1780.

#### mTBI Clinic Requests Artwork

In support of the valuable role that art can play in enhancing the healing process, the mTBI clinic staff would like to invite community members to donate original drawings, paintings or framed photographs for display in the hallways of Bamberg's new mTBI facility. These donated pieces can be on stretched canvas for easy hanging or on flat canvas. Size preferred for framework is 8x10. Sindy McCord, occupational therapist, is an advocate and supporter for integrating art into health care environments and will be the main point of contact for the project. For more information, call Sindy McCord at 0951-300-8969 or the mTBI front office 0951-300-7984.

#### Calling All Eagle Scouts

The Transatlantic Council is conducting a round-up of all Eagle Scouts residing in Europe to help celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Our goal is to be able to communicate with our Eagle Scouts as to the opportunities available for service, support and program throughout Europe. The Transatlantic Council will also be holding a reception for all Eagle Scouts, their parents, and spouses during this 100th Anniversary year. If you would like to receive information about Transatlantic Council and opportunities for youth and adult Eagle Scouts please contact our headquarters at Camp Darby at [advancement@tac-bsa.org](mailto:advancement@tac-bsa.org). To discover

**MOUNTAIN BIKE SERIES**

APR 17-18 - Aviano AB, Italy  
(mountain bike race on 17th and road race on 18th)

MAY 15 - USAG Grafenwoehr, Germany

JUN 5 - USAG Stuttgart, Germany

JUN 12-13 - USAG Kaiserslautern, Germany  
(mountain bike race on 12th and road race on 13th)

JUN 19 - USAG Hohenfels, Germany

JUL 17 - USAG Ansbach, Germany

AUG 7 - USAG Bamberg, Germany

AUG 14-15 - Spangdahlem AB, Germany  
(road race on 14th and mountain bike race on 15th)

SEP 4 - USAG Garmisch, Germany

SEP 19 - USAG Wiesbaden, Germany

OCT 2 - USAG Hohenfels, Germany  
US Forces Championship

OCT 10\* - NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany  
\*Not part of championship series - extra event  
Race date 10/10/10, start time 10:10

For more information please contact your local Outdoor Recreation Facility

more about the programs of the Boy Scouts of America in Europe visit the Web site at [www.tac-bsa.org/Home.html](http://www.tac-bsa.org/Home.html) or contact our staff at Camp Darby, 633-7760.

#### 25 Year Reunion

Members of D Company have been planning a reunion for the all veterans of 1st Battalion (Mechanized), 52nd Infantry, who served from about 1980 until it became part of the 6th Infantry. There will be a reunion on June 16-20 at the Tuscany Suites and Casino in Las Vegas. For more information, e-mail Bill Burt at [LMJWRB@msn.com](mailto:LMJWRB@msn.com) or visit <http://deltacompany-52nd-inf.ning.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#/group.php?gid=160711462863>.

#### ACS Hours of Operation

Army Community Service is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. The office is closed on federal holidays but open on training holidays. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

#### Clinic Hours

The Bamberg Health Clinic hours of operation are as follows: Monday through Thursday sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m.; full service is available from 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. On Fridays, sick call is from 7 - 8 a.m. and full service from 7:30 a.m. - noon. We are closed on Friday afternoons for mandatory training. The Health Clinic is also closed on federal holidays and weekends. For more information or if you need to make an appointment, call 0951-300-1750. If you have a medical emergency, call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-114. You may also call the TRICARE Nurse Advice Line at toll-free number 00800-4759-2330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to talk to a nurse about your health care concerns, get self-care advice to help you feel better now, schedule appointments with your military provider and arrange a phone call with your provider.

#### Customs Office

The Bamberg Customs Office is located in Rooms 124 and 125 in Building 7011 across the street from the movie theater. Customer service hours are from 8 a.m. to noon and 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. We are closed on German and American holidays. For more informa-

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WHEN: Operation Purple Camp will be held from 11-17 July 2010.

Visit [www.MilitaryFamily.org](http://www.MilitaryFamily.org) for registration information or additional locations and dates.

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tion, call 0951-300-7460 or 0951-300-9312. The fax number is 469-8665. Office personnel can assist with importing items, selling items to non-ID card holders, help visiting family members get permission to drive USAREUR-plated car or get permission to have an ESSO card for rental vehicles by filling out a 175L form. Personnel can also help retirees and widows get permission to go shopping on post if they visit for more than 30 days or live in Germany.

#### Community Activity Center Hours

Bamberg's Community Activity Center operational hours are:

- Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Friday: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Sundays: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.
- Free Wi-Fi is available around the CAC (Building 7047).

#### Security Awareness Alert

The Department of State urges U.S. citizens to maintain good security practices at all times and to maintain a heightened situational awareness and a low profile. Americans are advised to monitor news reports and consider the level of security present when visiting public places or choosing hotels, restaurants and entertainment or recreation venues.

#### Firearms notice

In accordance with Army in Europe Regulation (AER) 190-6, registration and control of privately owned firearms and other weapons in Germany, dated July 20, 2006, it is prohibited for any Soldier, U.S. Department of the Army Civilian (DAC) or Family Members (FM) to own an unregistered Privately Owned Firearm (POF). All POFs must immediately be registered with USAG Bamberg Field Registration Station (FRS) located in Building 7011 (MP station). For more information call the customs office at 0951-300-7460/9312.

#### Chapel Meeting

The Bamberg Protestant Women of the Chapel has weekly meetings on Wednesdays from 9-11:30 a.m. at the Bamberg Chapel. Free Child-care is provided. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

#### Family Readiness

Classes for Family Readiness Group volunteer positions are every first and third Tuesday of the

month from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Building 7354. Learn the duties of an FRG. For more information, call 0951-300-7777.

#### Family Strengths and Stresses

Army Community Service, Family Advocacy Program is here to provide help and support by offering a New Parent Support Program, Newborn Network, Play Group, Parenting Classes, Communication Classes, Victim Advocacy and Stress and Anger Management Classes. For information, call 0951-300-7777.

- **Family Advocacy** - Need assistance in learning how to manage a life full of stress or ambivalence? Come every Thursday to Building 7487 from 1:30 - 3 p.m. for Anger/Stress Management Class.
- **New Parent** - Being a new parent can be a challenge. Join the new parent support group every Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. in Building 7487.

#### Pre-Separation Briefing

Planning to move from Soldier to civilian? Take advantage of the transition services offered by the Army Career and Alumni Program, such as a Department of Labor two-and-a-half day job assistance workshop, resume preparation assistance and information about veterans' benefits. Make an appointment to attend the mandatory ACAP Pre-Separation Briefing; held weekly and about an hour long. Separating Soldiers can start the ACAP process one year before separating. Soldiers who will be retiring can start two years out from their projected retirement date. For more information, call 0951-300-8925.

#### Sexual Assault

Your Sexual Assault Response Coordinator is available 24 hours a day. Call 0951-300-8397 for your local office or 0162-510-2917 for the 24-hour hotline.

#### Veterinary Facility

Veterinary Office hours are Monday through Wednesday from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., closed Thursday and open Friday 8 a.m.-noon. No walk-in appointments are available. The clinic is closed on the last weekday of each month for inventory and on all American and training holidays. Over-the-counter products and prescriptions may be purchased during regular business hours. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 0951-300-7972.

### Youth and Teens

#### Homework Club

The Bamberg Middle High School Homework Club meets Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 - 5:15 p.m. in Lab 85. A teacher, other adults and students will be available for tutoring or to assist students academically.

#### Volunteers Needed

The Bamberg Middle High School is seeking volunteers for tutoring students in any subject at the middle and/or high school level. If you would like to help out, call Celeste Rush 0951-300-8874 or e-mail [celeste.rush@eu.dodea.edu](mailto:celeste.rush@eu.dodea.edu).

#### Bible Club

Register your child today at the chapel for the weekly Bible Club. The club meets Sundays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. and is open to elementary-age children. For more information, call 0951-300-1570.

## Wine Tasting!

When: Friday, April 23

at Vino Wine Store

Time: 7pm

Cost \$35 per person

Sign up at the CAC

Cool Beans Cafe by April 16

Free transportation for the first 22 people

Sample wines from all over the world



#### Aqua Barons

Meet new people and become a part of the Aqua Barons team. Get into shape and stay in shape by swimming. Earn awesome rewards like trophies, medals, ribbons and even a varsity letter for you efforts. Travel around Europe to swim meets in places like Italy, Spain, Belgium, England, and many more. For more information, e-mail [bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com](mailto:bambergaquabarons@yahoo.com).

### Sports, Health and Fitness

#### Mountain Bike Series

Bamberg will host the Installation Management Command Europe mountain bike series Aug. 7. For more information call Outdoor Recreation at 0951-300-9376.

#### Bowling Lanes

The Birchview Lanes Bowling Center is located in Building 7690. Visit the Web site at [www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr) for latest updates and upcoming MWR events or call 0951-300-7722.

- **Freaky Friday** - Every Friday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. every hour a score will be posted, bowl that score and receive a free game. The cost per game is \$1 and shoe rental is \$1.75.
- **Ladies Night** - Every Friday 6 p.m. to closing, ladies receive free shoe rental and may enter for the monthly drawing. The drawing is the last Friday of the month. The cost per game is \$2.25 and shoe rental is \$1.75.
- **Pick your Price** - Every Saturday from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. after completing bowling, pull a ticket to determine what price you will pay for your game(s).

#### Physical Shape

There is a Spinning and Abs class Tuesdays between 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. and a spinning class on Wednesday mornings from 5:30 - 6:30 a.m. For the Wednesday morning class, units can reserve up to 24 participate for physical training. There is a cardio-weights class on Thursdays from 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$4 per class. Instructors will lead you through the workout of your life. Sign up at the Freedom Fitness Facility.

#### Personal Trainer Available

Want to get in shape with one-on-one personal service? The Freedom Fitness Facility is offering personal training with a Certified Instructor to get you in shape like you always wanted. Fees are \$35 per session or save \$35 by taking five sessions for only \$150.

### Continuing Education

#### Text Books

In Spring Session 1, University of Maryland University College Europe students can apply



for a textbook award, including the \$100 Orkand Military Book Award for enlisted service members and the \$100 Europe Book Award for spouses and family members of service members of all ranks. Visit [www.ed.umuc.edu/financial\\_aid](http://www.ed.umuc.edu/financial_aid) for more information. For more information on registration, scholarships, and services, call the UMUC Europe field representative at 314-370-6762 or 06221-3780 or visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu) or [www.twitter.com/UMUCEurope](http://www.twitter.com/UMUCEurope).

#### Federal Aid

Students are encouraged to explore the many financial aid opportunities available while enrolled in UMUC Europe, including grants, low-interest loans and monthly payment plans. The 2010-2011 Free Application for Federal Student Aid application is now available for students to begin applying for 2010-2011 federal financial aid. Grants may be used along with VA benefits, scholarships, military TA and military spouse tuition assistance. For more information on registration, financial aid and services, contact a local UMUC Europe field representative, call 314-370-6762 or 06221-3780, or visit [www.ed.umuc.edu](http://www.ed.umuc.edu).

#### German 101

Free Introduction to German is every Monday at noon at the community library. Participants will learn some German words and phrases. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

#### University of Phoenix

The University of Phoenix is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. It is located at the Warner Barracks Army Education Center, Building 7047, Room 309. Leah Gransbery, University of Phoenix field rep-

resentative, can help you start your master's program. Online and on-site courses are available and degrees can be achieved in 15 - 24 months. For more information, call 0951-300-9280 or 0951-208-5350.

### Closures / Changes

#### Postal Service Center

The post office has re-located to Building 7116 next to the Consolidated Mailroom. The two facilities are now under one roof called the Postal Service Center.

#### Library Hours

The community library is now open Monday - Friday 11 a.m. - 8 p.m., Saturday 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., and closed Sunday. The library features free internet access, various book clubs for adults and kids, CDs and DVDs as well as cultural events. For more information, call 0951-300-1740.

#### Gate Hours

Gate 5 near the School Aged Services building is now open 6 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Sunday.

#### Airport Shuttle

The Frankfurt Shuttle Bus departs from the Bamberg Army Community Service building Monday-Friday at 6:35 a.m. and arrives at the airport at 9:45 a.m. The first return shuttle will depart from the airport at 11 a.m. and arrive in Bamberg at 3:15 p.m. The second shuttle departs the airport at 2:50 p.m. and arrives in Bamberg at 6:30 p.m. The drop-off point is the Bamberg Service Credit

Union. The shuttle is not available on American and training holidays.

#### Service Office

The U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg Retirement Services Officer/Casualty Manager has relocated to Building 7290, Room 208, right next to Burger King. For more information, call 0951-300-7514.

#### Auto Skills Extended Hours

The MWR Auto Skills Shop and Car Wash, Building 7038, is open seven days a week. (Strip Yard Hours of operation remain the same) Call the Auto Skills Shop at 0951-300-7546.

The hours of operation are:

- Mondays and Tuesdays 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
- Wednesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
- Fridays 10 a.m.- 7 p.m.
- Saturdays and Sundays 10 a.m.- 6 p.m.
- Closed on Federal Holidays

### Entertainment and Leisure

#### Outreach KONTAKT Club Events

The Outreach KONTAKT Club is an Army in Europe program designed to promote German and American friendship and is always looking for new members. We have regular meetings, local get-togethers and go on fun trips every month. The Outreach KONTAKT Bowling team bowls every Friday at 7 p.m. at Birchview Lanes on post. Every Thursday our music group meets at 8 p.m. at the KONTAKT clubhouse on the airfield. For more information, call the German president Klaus Kirchhof at 0951-24378 or e-mail [b.k.kirchhof@web.de](mailto:b.k.kirchhof@web.de) or the American project officer Capt. Jamel R. Carr at 0951-300-7489 or e-mail [jamel.carr@eur.army.mil](mailto:jamel.carr@eur.army.mil).

## Enhanced-Overseas Tricare Retiree Dental Program

By Doug Schobel,

Delta Dental of California Federal Government Programs

With the second year of the new contract in full swing, Delta Dental takes this opportunity to remind retired service members living overseas about the dental benefits available to them under the TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP).

More detailed information about the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP is available by visiting the Frequently Asked Questions section on the Web site at [www.trdp.org/enr/osfaq.html](http://www.trdp.org/enr/osfaq.html), through the local RAO, or by calling Delta Dental's special international toll-free number, 866-721-8737.

Effective October 1, 2008, retired Uniformed Service members and their families who reside permanently overseas became eligible to enroll in the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP for access to their program benefits anywhere in the world.

Overseas retirees and eligible family members may enroll in the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP anytime by accessing the Web site at [www.trdp.org](http://www.trdp.org) or calling Delta Dental toll-free by dialing their country's AT&T USADirect Access Number + 866-721-8737.

The Enhanced-Overseas TRDP carries a \$50-per-person-per-year deductible with a family cap of \$150 and an annual maximum of \$1,200 per person against which preventive and diagnostic services are not counted. Coverage for these services as well as for basic restorative, periodontic, endodontic, oral surgery and dental emer-

gency services is available immediately upon the effective date of coverage (the first of the month following enrollment).

Crowns, bridges, full and partial dentures, orthodontics and many dental implant services are available after only 12 months of continuous enrollment, payable at 50 percent of the amount allowed by the TRDP.



Premium rates for enrollees in the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP are based on the enrollment option selected (i.e., single enrollment, two-person enrollment, or family enrollment of three or more persons) and are subject to adjustment on Oct. 1 of each contract year (Oct. 1 through

Sept. 30). Current premium rates for enrollees in the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP are available by entering ZIP Code "00000" on the TRDP Web site's Premium Search page at [www.trdp.org/pro/premiumSrch.html](http://www.trdp.org/pro/premiumSrch.html) or by contacting Delta Dental at the toll-free number listed above.

Enrollees in the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP can visit any licensed dentist of their choice. While Delta Dental does not maintain a dentist network overseas, enrollees who do not already have an overseas dentist can access an extensive list of dentists and dental clinics in virtually every country in the world through Delta Dental's free international referral service as well as by using the online Host Nation Provider search tool.

Enrollees who need to locate an overseas dentist may call the international referral service toll-free from inside the U.S. at 888-558-2705, or collect from anywhere in the world at 312-356-5971. Multi-

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own cookie, which seemed to be one of the crowd favorites, face painting, crafts and field games. There were also several demonstrations throughout the day including a youth martial arts exhibition and military police dog presentation.

Although Tamar Vartanian came primarily to see her daughter sing along with other members of the preschool program Strong Beginnings during the opening ceremony, she was impressed with the entire event.

"The children were so cute singing," she said. "The event is great. There (were) a variety of activities. It kept the kids active and there were no long lines."

Costumed-characters including the Easter bunny, a duck and a bear all roamed the field posing for pictures and handing out small prizes.

A free child-friendly lunch of chicken nuggets, French fries, carrots and juice were handed out.

Jessica Blake, a spouse from Bravo Battery, 4th Battalion, 319th Airborne Field Artillery Regiment, was impressed with the day.

"It was great," said Blake, who also crossed the finish line first at the morning's fun run. "It's a great thing they are doing for the kids, especially with all the deployments."

Her son Patrick, 5, was also enjoying the fun.

"I loved making the cookies with frosting on it," he said.

For Abby Williamson, 8, the egg hunt was her favorite event on Saturday.


"This gives kids the chance to play around and have fun," she said.

More activities will be held throughout the month in honor of Month of the Military Child, to see the full schedule log on to [www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/docs/MOMCActivities2010.pdf](http://www.bamberg.army.mil/directorates/dfmwr/docs/MOMCActivities2010.pdf).

# Bamberg Movie Schedule

**AAFES Reeltime Theater is CLOSED Tue. and Wed.**

Thur.	April 8	The Bounty Hunter (PG-13)(1st run)	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 9	The Lovely Bones (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 10	How to Train Your Dragon (PG)(1st run)	3 p.m.
		The Tooth Fairy (PG)	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 11	How to Train Your Dragon (PG)(1st run)	3 p.m.
		Edge of Darkness (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	April 12	The Lovely Bones (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Thur.	April 15	Edge of Darkness (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 16	From Paris with Love (R)	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 17	Clash of the Titans (N/A)(1st run)	3 p.m.
		The Wolfman (R)	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 18	Clash of the Titans (N/A)(1st run)	3 p.m.
		From Paris with Love (R)	7 p.m.
Mon.	April 19	The Wolfman (R)	7 p.m.
Thur.	April 22	From Paris with Love (R)	7 p.m.
Fri.	April 23	Dear John (PG-13)	7 p.m.
Sat.	April 24	Valentine's Day (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Date Night (PG-13)(1st run)	7 p.m.
Sun.	April 25	Valentine's Day (PG-13)	3 p.m.
		Date Night (PG-13)(1st run)	7 p.m.




## FIX YOUR RESUMIX

**April 2<sup>nd</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>  
2 - 3:30 p.m.  
June 4<sup>th</sup>  
10 - 11:30 a.m.**

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## BAMBERG TAX ASSISTANCE CENTER



### FREE TAX HELP!

**WHAT:** BAMBERG TAX ASSISTANCE CENTER

**WHERE:** Building 7000 (By the CAC), Warner Barracks, Bamberg

**HOURS:** Mon-Fri, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. & 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**WHO:** AD ID Card Holders

**PHONE:** DSN: 469-8262  
CIV: 0951-300-8262

**BRING:** W-2s & 1099 Forms, Copy of Last Year's Return, ID card, SSN card, Bank Check/Debit Card


**SERVICES:** Tax Preparation with Electronic Filing, Tax Forms & Publications

**APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE:**

**WALK-INS AVAILABLE (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS) DEPENDENT ON THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES**

### HOW TO FIND US:

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Salary for the Summer Hire positions is yet to be determined, but should be around \$5.50 per hour, according to Acklin.

Clerical work includes tasks such as typing, computer work, filing, answering telephones, and receptionist and customer service tasks. Labor positions may include working indoors or outdoors and light to moderate lifting or yard work. Child and Youth Services positions involve assisting child caregivers or helping with youth activities.

Applicants for summer hire positions must be unmarried Family members of active duty service members or DOD civilian employees. Applicants must have reached their 14th birthday prior to June 21, and must not reach their 23rd birthday prior to July 30, when the program ends. For positions in Child and Youth Services, applicants must be at least 16 years old.

There are two parts to the application process. Applicants must first apply online at the CHRA-E Web site under "employment" at <http://cpolrhp.belvoir.army.mil/eur/>. Applicants must also submit a hard-copy application packet to the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center that services their community. Complete instructions and forms are available on the CHRA-E Web site.

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lingual assistance coordinators are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year to help enrollees find a dentist overseas.

Enhanced-Overseas TRDP enrollees may also select a dentist for their overseas dental care by using the Host Nation Provider search tool available on the TRDP web site's Enhanced-Overseas Resources page at [www.trdp.org/enr/overseas.html](http://www.trdp.org/enr/overseas.html). This list is updated regularly, so enrollees seeking dental care overseas should check the web site frequently for the most current list of available dentists.

It is important for Enhanced-Overseas TRDP enrollees to note that the interna-

tional referral service and the Host Nation Provider search tool are provided only as convenient and quick ways for locating a dentist overseas and that the dentists listed therein are neither contracted nor otherwise affiliated with Delta Dental.


Of course, enrollees in the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP who obtain any of their allowable services within the TRDP service area can always seek care from a TRDP participating network dentist if available.

For services provided by an overseas dentist, Enhanced-Overseas TRDP enrollees will need to pay in full at the time of service and should obtain a detailed receipt. To be reimbursed, enrollees must submit their

claims directly to Delta Dental and include a copy of the receipt. Delta Dental will convert the fees to U.S. dollars and make payment directly to the enrollee in U.S. dollars based on the date of service.

Details on how to submit overseas TRDP dental claims to Delta Dental are provided in the Enhanced-Overseas TRDP supplemental guide that was included with their Benefits Booklet, or by visiting the TRDP web-site's Enhanced-Overseas Resources page.


Enrollees can also download and print an Enhanced-Overseas TRDP claim form from the web site or make copies using the blank claim form provided in the supplemental guide.



## Lunch Time Money Track

Sponsored by the ACS Financial Readiness Program

Join us for lunch time sessions designed to empower people of all income levels to become financially successful. Light refreshments. Please feel free to bring your own lunch.



**Dates Offered:**


**March 16, 24**

**April 6, 14**

**May 5, 18, 26**

**June 8, 16**


**Presentations will run from 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**  
**Q&A from 12:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**




**Army Community Services**  
**Warner Barracks • ACS Building 7029 • 469-9193**

Motorcycle


## Motorcycle Safety Day



**Where:** Muna  
 Geisfelder Strasse, Bamberg  
**When:** April 17 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Motorcycle Clinic  
 MC's interested in having a sign-in table please contact  
[bamberg.AQM@eur.army.mil](mailto:bamberg.AQM@eur.army.mil)  
 This event is open to all Soldiers and garrison employees



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# Outside the Gate

### Weekend events in and around Bamberg April 9-18

#### Friday, April 9

- 7:30 p.m. Chamber music performed by the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Spiegelsaal der Harmonie, Schillerplatz 7, 96047 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "SWiM" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "The Real McKenzies (Canada)" at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Remember Rory" The Spirit of Rory Gallagher at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "The Jazz Age Ensemble" at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Balkan Beatz mit DJ Pixie [Eastblok Music Berlin]" at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

#### Saturday, April 10

- 8 p.m. "Ronys Metal Show" at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Rick Derman" at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Blockrocking Beats" at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

#### Sunday, April 11

- 10 a.m. Reptile Fair at JAKO Arena, Forchheimer Straße 15, 96050 Bamberg
- 7:30 p.m. Chamber concert Kloster Banz, Kaisersaal, 96231 Bad Staffelstein
- 8 p.m. "Suzan Baker" live at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "B3B1B" at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg

#### Friday, April 16

- 10 a.m. Bamberg Garden Fair at Boehmerwiese, Heiliggrabstrasse 57, 96052 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Foreigner "CAN'T SLOW DOWN" - Special Guest: SAGA at JAKO Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg

- 8 p.m. "Westerlund und Kantola" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Benedikt Jahnel Trio" at Jazzclub Bamberg, Obere Sandstrasse 18, 96050 Bamberg
- 9 p.m. "Vandes" a Tribute to Johnny Cash at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "electro delikatessen" at Sound'n Arts Club, Sandstrasse 20, 96049 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "morphclublive: Bulldogs & DJ Ill Bill Bachelor" at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

#### Saturday, April 17

- 10 a.m. Bamberg Garden Fair at Boehmerwiese, Heiliggrabstrasse 57, 96052 Bamberg
- 7:30 p.m. Rock Music concert at Gut Leimershof, 96149 Breitenguessbach
- 8 p.m. "Back2You" at Live-Club, Obere Sandstrasse 7, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Ruby Lane" at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Symphony concert performed by the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg
- 10 p.m. "Beat Virus Live: Rundfunk3000" electronic dance music at Morph Club, Luitpoldstrasse 17, 96052 Bamberg

#### Sunday, April 18

- 10 a.m. Bamberg Garden Fair at Boehmerwiese, Heiliggrabstrasse 57, 96052 Bamberg
- 5 p.m. Brose Baskets - NY Phantoms Braunschweig basketball game at JAKO Arena, Forchheimer Strasse 15, 96050 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. Symphony concert performed by the Bamberg Symphonic Orchestra at Konzert- und Kongresshalle - Joseph-Keilberth-Saal, Musstrasse 1, 96047 Bamberg
- 8 p.m. "Paul Fogarty" live music at Blues Bar, Obere Sandstrasse 18, Bamberg
- 9 p.m. Arnd Rühlmann at Club Kaulberg, Unterer Kaulberg 36, Bamberg

## Trips and Travel Opportunities

### Take a trip with Bamberg Outdoor Recreation in April or May

Registration for trips begins the 15th of the month before the scheduled trip and must be made no later than the Monday before the scheduled leave date or they may be cancelled. To sign up or for more information, go to Outdoor Recreation, Building 7116 or call 469-9376/7955 or 0951-300-9376. All trips depart and arrive from ODR unless otherwise noted. No refund will be given for no-shows. Military duty restraint or illness will be refunded with documentation. For more trips, visit <http://www.bamberg.army.mil/sites/mwr/odr.asp>.



**April 8 Tour Under Bamberg \$20**  
This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, so please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. The bus departs from ODR at 5 p.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m.

**April 9-12 Bodensee Adventure \$325**  
Join ODR for a bike ride around the Bodensee! Situated in Germany, Switzerland and Austria near the Alps, the Bodensee is a vacationer's dream. Trip includes transportation, three-nights lodging at double occupancy and a bicycle for your journey. The bus departs from ODR at 6 a.m. on April 9 and returns at 10 p.m. on April 12.

**April 10 Munich Zoo \$60**  
With hundreds of animals roaming in a natural habitat, the Munich Zoo is one of the largest zoos in the world, providing fun and entertainment for the entire family. The trip includes transportation and entrance fees. Children ages 4-12 are \$40; Children three and under are \$20. The bus departs from the Chapel parking lot at 7 a.m. and returns at 8 p.m.

**April 14 Family Bike Ride FREE**  
Grab your family for an afternoon bike ride. Riding in the forest near post, spend time with the little ones and create memories. Adult bikes may be rented from ODR for \$5. Child bikes are not available. Departs from ODR at 1 p.m. and returns at approximately 4 p.m.

**April 17 Salzburg City Tour \$60**  
This picturesque city is where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was born. The Sound of Music tour can be enjoyed and the Fortress of Hohensalzburg

provides breathtaking views of the city. Trip includes transportation and a two-hour city tour. Departs from the Chapel Parking Lot at 5 a.m. and returns approximately 10 p.m.

**April 24 Main Paddle \$20**  
Learn the basics of kayaking as you glide with the current of the Main. Perfect for beginners, this trip is the ideal introduction you need. Please wear a swimsuit, water shoes and bring your lunch. Includes transportation, equipment and instruction. Departs from ODR at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 5 p.m.

**May 1-2 Amsterdam \$225**  
Famous for the Heineken Experience, Red Light District and relaxing cafés, Amsterdam is a cultural paradise for any traveler. Explore the Anne Frank House, the Van Gogh & Rijks museums, along with the gorgeous canals. Includes transportation, one night lodging (double occupancy) & a tour through the city. Departs 6 a.m. May 1 from chapel parking lot, returns 11 p.m. May 2.

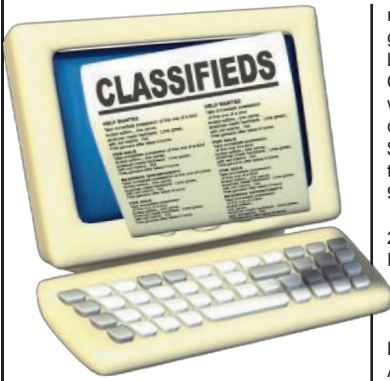
**May 1 Via Ferrata \$30**  
Developed during WWI to get Soldiers over the Alps safely, Via Ferrata challenges you to ascend rock formations while secured to a steel cable that's affixed to the rock face. Please wear layers, hiking shoes, lunch, drinks & snacks. Includes transportation, instruction & equipment. Departs from ODR at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m.

**May 6 Tour Under Bamberg \$20**  
This unique trip through tunnels under Bamberg gives you a view of the city that shouldn't be missed. The tunnels are generally cool and damp, please wear appropriate clothing and bring a flashlight. Departs from ODR at 4:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 7 p.m.

**May 8 White Water Kayak \$25**  
Perfect for beginners, learn the basics of white water kayaking on the Wiesent in Little Swiss. Please wear a swimsuit, water shoes, bring drinks and lunch. Includes transportation, equipment and instruction. Departs from ODR at 8 a.m. and returns at approximately 6 p.m.

**May 12 Mountain Bike Ride FREE!**  
Grab your bike and join ODR for a stress relieving ride. Enjoy the fresh air and scenic views! Bikes are also available to rent (\$5). Departs from ODR at 5:30 p.m. and returns at approximately 7 p.m.





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## EMPLOYMENT

Immediate Opening for a part-time Wellness Counselor at the Bamberg Women, Infants and Children program Office. This position requires a Registered Dietitian or a Bachelor of Science degree in Nutrition, Dietetics, Nursing, RN/BSN or RN with AA Degree or Home Economics with an emphasis in nutrition. Job requirements include computer experience, knowledge of maternal and infant nutrition as well as proven counseling skills. Must have current driver's license. Travel may be required. Choctaw Archiving Enterprise (CAE) is owned by the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma; offers an attractive, competitive salary and benefits package, in addition to a good working environment. Send resumes to [Jenny.Dietrich@eur.army.mil](mailto:Jenny.Dietrich@eur.army.mil). For more information, call 353-8986/6791 or 09721-96-8986/6791. (3/8/10)

Automotive Technology instructors needed. Central Texas College-Europe is accepting applications for Automotive instructors who have an associate's degree or higher and a minimum of five years work experience in the maintenance field or a bachelor's degree and a minimum of three years work experience in the maintenance field. For more information, call Brenda McNeil at 0951-300-7467.

## AUTOMOBILES

2008 Honda CRV EX-L with American specs. for sale. White, four-wheel drive, heated leather seats, six-CD changer in dash, auxiliary input jack, moonroof, pretty loaded. 46,000 miles. KBB retail value is \$24,000. Asking \$21,000. This SUV is very nice and hard to find in Europe. We love it, but our family is growing, and so must our car. Call Bill at 0160-257-6362

1994 Renault R19 for sale for \$1,000. New brakes and starter, winter and summer tires included. Manual transmission, good car to get around in. Inspected in October 2009. E-mail [gonzos-girl51@yahoo.com](mailto:gonzos-girl51@yahoo.com) or call 0170-907-9377. (4/2/10)

2006 Toyota 4Runner SR5 4WD; silver; 35,000 miles; third-row seats; tow package; dual-power seats; Ipod ready; dealer maintained; exceptional condition; \$23,000; Call 469-7656 (evenings) or 0162-254-0969 (anytime) or e-mail [kevin-balisky@yahoo.com](mailto:kevin-balisky@yahoo.com). (3/18/10)

2004 Dodge Neon SXT, four-door sedan, 4-speed automatic transmission, blaze

red crystal pearl coat, trunklid spoiler, gray interior, power front windows and locks, Child Seat Anchors, CD Player. Currently 60,000 miles. Comes with winter and summer tires. Great reliable car. Available end of April. Asking \$5,500. E-mail [k.paris@web.de](mailto:k.paris@web.de) for pictures or more information or call 0179-9047498. (3/15/10)

2008 Toyota Tacoma V6/SR5/Pre-Runner Access cab. Recall: Only floor mats, white w/gray interior, a/t, power everything, limited slip diff., transmission cooler, full class III towing hitch, Like new - 15,000 miles, free shipping. Available after or on April 1. Serious offers only - \$22,500. Call 469-8901 or 09549-988078 (3/8/10).

## FOR SALE

Yard Sale: Saturday, April 10 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., located next to the skatepark on post. Lots of baby items, tons of baby boy clothing (some are neutral) newborn - 3 months (some are bigger). Lots of DVD's and TV Series, toddler girl clothing size 18 months - 2T, toddler girl shoes size 5-6, some women's clothing (MD - LG), toddler toys, books, games, some household items, BDUs and a 32 inch TV (only used for 6 months). All items are reasonably priced and negotiable. (4/5/10)

For Sale: Single family home 10 kilometers outside of Bamberg. Call 0162-271-7565 for details.

For Sale: Located in Bamberg, Pier 1 dining room table with 6 chairs. Excellent condition. Two years old. New cost was \$1,300, asking \$700 or best offer. Self pick up. Call Randy at 0160-7815496 or e-mail [riesr@t-online.de](mailto:riesr@t-online.de) for pictures or more information. (3/31/10)

For Sale: Vacation Property in the heart of San Francisco, CA (Nob Hill District) one block from the historical Grace Cathedral founded in 1849. Plenty of buses, trolley services and cable car stops nearby that will take you directly to other places of interests in SF and surrounding areas (San Jose, Berkeley, Stanford University, Jack London Square, etc). The resort is a member of some of the major timeshare exchange services so you can exchange your resort to many major resorts worldwide. I used it to take a vacation in Budapest and Vienna. You get one week per year, "floating" so you can schedule your own vacation. You can also bank it to use it another year. It's a one bedroom, one bathroom unit with kitchenette that can accommodate up to four people. (\$3,000 OBO) Call Bernie at 0152-285-74842 or e-mail: [caquiab@yahoo.com](mailto:caquiab@yahoo.com) (3/10/10)

PCS Sale: Four elta 220 fans, \$10 each Portable air conditioner/heater \$200 OBO. Need to sell items quickly. Call Tina Penick at 0173-164-3599. (3/8/10)

For Sale: Four-drawer freezer 220v-\$100, Graco highchair folds for space savor-\$20, child's plastic video center-\$20 e-mail for photos [ajzus-tra@yahoo.com](mailto:ajzus-tra@yahoo.com) or call 0951-209-8102. (3/8/10)

For Sale: Kids II Bright Starts™ Pretty in Pink™ Activity Jumper for sale. My baby girl jumped with joy for this pretty in pink jumper. The platform provides a stable place for your baby to play. Quilted jumper seat rotates 360° to access included toys. Links offer space to add

more of baby's favorite toys. Six-point height adjustment, padded toy bars, covered springs and four nonskid floor grips. Lays flat for storage and has easy-to-clean toy tray. Machine-washable seat pad. Packed in original box. Perfect condition. For ages: 4 mos. and up; max. 25 lbs. Size: 39"H x 34"W x 32"D. Bought for \$84.95. Asking \$60. If interested please call Jennifer at 0951-209-1710 or e-mail [jenniferwharton1@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwharton1@gmail.com). (3/8/10)

Graco Infant SafeSeat (car seat) Step 1 for sale that includes: Graco's EPS, Energy Absorbing Foam Liner, five-point harness with easy, up-front adjust on the Graco Infant SafeSeat Step 1; convenient, stay in car base features a belt lock-off design and dial adjustment. Light weight carrier with rubberized ergonomic handle provides premium cushioning and comfort. 180 degrees rotating canopy with peek-a-boo window helps shade your child from any direction. Paid \$179.95 asking \$115. Perfect for boy or girl! Perfect condition. Green and Brown. If interested call Jennifer at 0951-209-1710 or e-mail [jenniferwharton1@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferwharton1@gmail.com). (3/8/10)

For Sale: Sugar Gliders \$700 OBO. Two adorable 1-year-old brothers. Rare blonde coloration. Must go together. Come with large cage, all accessories, and two months worth of homemade glider food. Located in Bamberg. Pictures available. Contact Danielle Holstein 0951-132-9248, 0152-213-16054 [danielle.holstein@yahoo.com](mailto:danielle.holstein@yahoo.com). (2/17/10)

For Sale: Bose Companion 3 Computer Speakers (110V). Only 6 months old, still in original box. Regular AAFES price \$229, asking \$150. Call Michael at 015224094326. (3/15/10)

## MISCELLANEOUS

The Mu Psi Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is hosting the Second Annual "Artistic Expressions" on Saturday, April 10, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Haus De Buergers, Am Neuen Markt 4, 66877 Ramstein. Artistic Expressions is a classy evening filled with music, literature, poetry and artwork with the ultimate goal of promoting the business of non-traditional entrepreneurs in the local area. Tickets are available by pre-sale for €20 and cost €25 at the door. For more information or to purchase tickets, call Angela Hunter at 0160-541-0286 or 0175-103-8285. (3/24/10)

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is advising parents and caregivers to be cautious when using infant slings for babies younger than four months of age. In researching incident reports from the past 20 years, CPSC identified and is investigating at least 14 deaths associated with sling-style infant carriers, including three in 2009. Twelve

of the deaths involved babies younger than four months of age. CPSC is interested in receiving incident or injury reports that are directly related to infant slings. You can do this by visiting [www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx](http://www.cpsc.gov/cgibin/incident.aspx) or call CPSC's Hotline at 1-800-638-2772.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with Graco Children's Products Inc., announced a voluntary recall of Graco Harmony™ High Chairs. Consumers should stop using product immediately unless otherwise instructed. The screws holding the front legs of the high chair can loosen and fall out and/or the plastic bracket on the rear legs can crack causing the high chair to become unstable and tip over unexpectedly. This poses a falling hazard to children. This recall involves all Harmony™ High Chairs manufactured from November 2003 through December 2009 and is no longer in production. The model number can be found on the label that is located on the underside of the foot rest. For more information on your product, call the Graco Recall Hotline at 1-877-842-3206 or the CPSC Recall Hotline at 1-800-638-2772. (3/25/10)

Need a caring babysitter? I (21-year-old, German) worked as a live-in nanny in Denver, CO for 13 months. I'm experienced with kids between the ages of 2 months - 12 years. If you wish I would be happy to teach your children some German words. My hours are flexible, as well as the wage. Call Carina at 0160-148-4028 or e-mail [carina.hofstaedter@yahoo.de](mailto:carina.hofstaedter@yahoo.de) (2/8/10)

The Bamberg Hospitality House supports the ministry of the Warner Barracks Chapel by offering additional opportunities for discipleship, Bible study, fellowship (that includes food, often!), weekend activities, etc. Join us Friday nights for 6:30 p.m. dinner and Bible study at our home (Sonnenstrasse 7; 96175 Pettstadt; e-mail [www.cadence.org/huisjen](mailto:www.cadence.org/huisjen) or call 09502-8037). Join us on Sundays at the 11 a.m. Protestant service (Post Chapel).

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## After Hours Emergency Care

For emergency medical care outside of the Bamberg Health Clinic's business hours, dial 114 on a German phone line or call the Bamberg Military Police at 0951-300-8700. For emergency dental care outside of the dental facility's business hours, a dentist is on call and can be con-





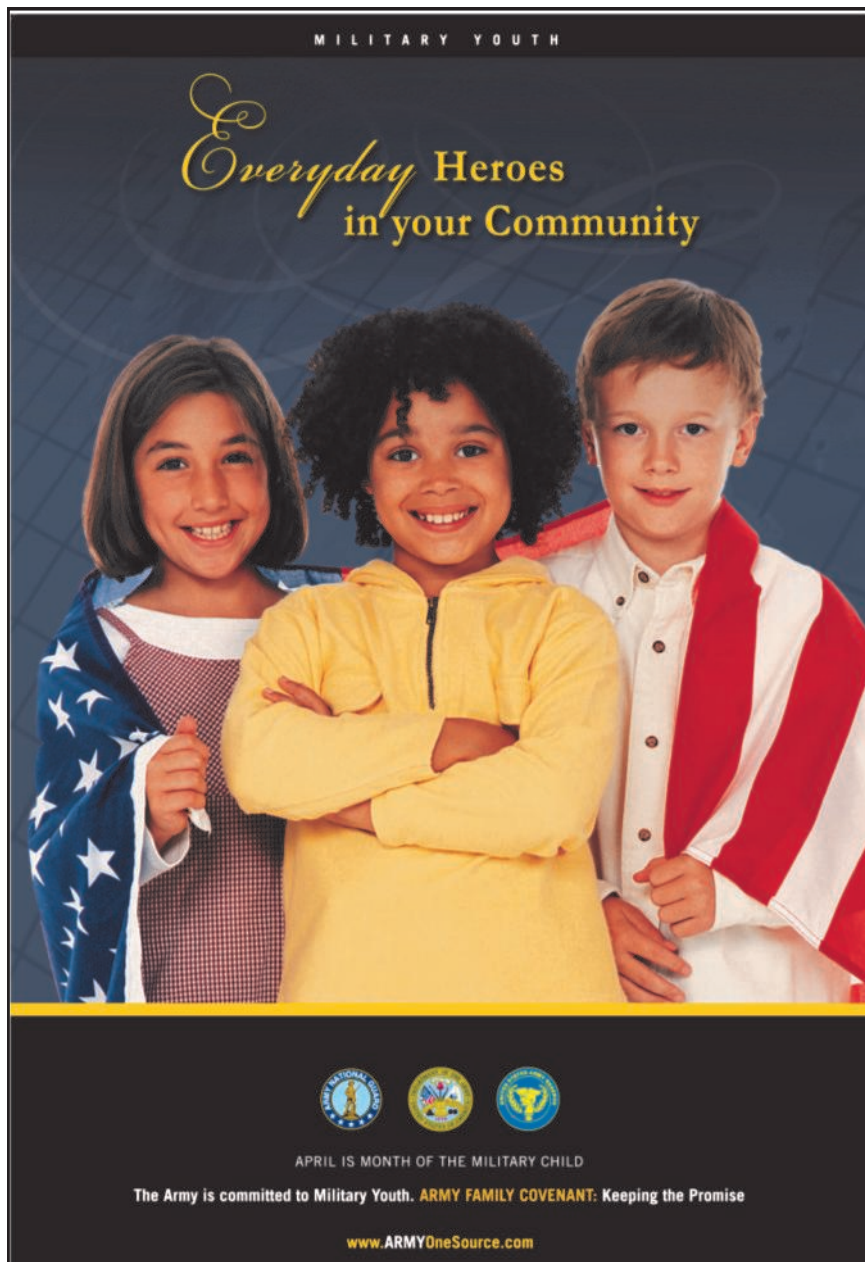


### Recycling Tips

1. Bring organic waste and yard trimmings to the Recycling Center, but be sure not to dispose of the plastic bags in the wrong receptacle.
2. Get fruit and vegetables from a local grocer- avoid too much packaging.
3. Use a digital camera instead of traditional film.

### Energy-saving Tips

1. Use the grade of motor oil recommended by your car's manufacturer. Using a different motor oil can lower your gas mileage.
2. Shut off coffee pots, radios, fans and other appliances when not needed.
3. Dry similar fabrics together. For example, put towels together in one load. A lower dryer temperature can be used for certain clothes.



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nized as the competition's top team by winning the Installation of the Year Award. This was the first time a team from Europe has claimed the top prize since 1992.

Overall, the USAREUR and IMCOM-E team won 22 gold, nine silver and five bronze medals.

In the individual competitions, the Soldiers were judged on presentation and general impression, composition, correct preparation and serving.

"We all worked great as a team. We each pushed each other to do our best and then pushed a little harder to do even better," said Auvil, a food service specialist with 15th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, 21st TSC.

That team traveled to Fort Pickett, Va., in February to spend 30 days training for the

competition, which was held March 12-13 at Fort Lee, Va.

The training that helped the most in the competition was the guidance and knowledge of Sgt. Maj. Mark Warren, a former chef of the year and the team coach for the USAREUR and IMCOM-E team, Auvil said.

"He made it a point to give us each individual training and taught me new techniques I had never used before and ways to do things better. I have learned so much from him that I couldn't even begin to describe," Auvil said.

Dinuzzo, a food service specialist from 54th Engineer Bn., 18th Engineer Bde., received one gold medal and two bronze medals during the competition.

The Army's culinary arts competition is the largest annual culinary competition in the United States.

**Kimberly Fritz**

*Sgt. Kevin Auvil, a food service specialist with 15th Engineer Battalion, 18th Engineer Brigade, 21st Theater Sustainment Command, participates in the Field Cooking Competition March 5 at the 35th U.S. Army Culinary Arts Competition at Fort Lee, Va.*

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sending Army communities and IMCOM's objectives for the coming years.

"You have the green with the tree which symbolizes our stewardship," she said. "You have the flag at the top that symbolizes our readiness in support of the Army. You see the facilities, the structures which represent the infrastructure that we're responsible for and of course you see the family grouping at the bottom. You may note that you can't tell who are Soldiers or if there are Soldiers there...we also have a large civilian workforce that is very important to us. In this day and age not only Soldiers deploy but [so do] civilians. Those things were intentionally built into this logo, and probably on some level it's why it has such a wide appeal."

The campaign plan, published March 5, outlines the goals and areas deserving particular focus over the next seven years.

Lynch, who implemented the campaign, outlines the purpose of the plan in the mission statement: "To provide standardized, effective and efficient services, facilities and infrastructure to Soldiers, Families and Civilians for an Army and Nation engaged in persistent conflict," -emphasizing the focus on increasing the effectiveness of post programs and agendas.

Lynch further underlined his aspirations for garrisons by choosing six major topics to focus funds, energy and manpower on.

"My intent is to provide the facilities, programs and services required to support Army readiness, sustain the All-Volunteer Force and provide the infrastructure for current and future mission requirements," Lynch wrote. "I will do so through six Lines of Effort: Soldier and Family Readiness, Soldier and Family Well-being, Leader and Workforce Development, Installation Readiness, Safety, Energy Efficiency and Security as imperatives in all that we do."

Lt. Col. Gary A. Rosenberg, garrison commander of U.S. Army Garrison Bamberg, attended the campaign rollout conference and assessed the multivalent approach of the new logo.

"IMCOM, through the garrisons, clearly plays a key role in sustaining Soldiers, Families and civilians but we also provide significant support to continue efforts to restore balance and establish an integrated management system for Army business operations," Rosenberg said. "I think the new logo clearly helps us focus on what is important."

Rosenberg added that he thinks it is important to recognize that the bottom quadrant, the family grouping is, by design, a bit nebulous.

"It is not clear who is the Soldier, nor is it clear that either is a Soldier; and this is the point," he said. "Our Army is made up of people, men and women, Soldiers and civilians, who also deploy in support of our Army, and their Families. This portion of the logo clearly speaks directly to IMCOM and the garrison's role in sustaining our wonderful Soldiers, Families, and civilians. When we think of sustaining however, we must also consider our facilities, which are represented by the right quadrant of the logo. These structures, whether family housing, barracks, unit office spaces or other facilities like gyms or child care centers, are also important to sustaining our Soldiers, Families and civilians.

"At the top of the new logo is the flag, which symbolizes our readiness in support of the Army. Clearly IMCOM and the Garrisons have an impact on readiness and balance; we are, after all, the

Army's home. When our Soldiers and their Families are enjoying the increased dwell time between deployments, which is a part of the efforts to restore balance, they do it at the garrison.

Finally, we come full circle to the left quadrant of the new logo; with a green background and white tree, which symbolizes our stewardship of resources," Rosenberg said. "This goes not only to our obligation to be good stewards of the resources we get in terms of money and the process we use to ensure it is efficiently invested to support our people and the facility infrastructure, but also to our obligation to improve our energy efficiency and energy security – in general, to try and be 'greener' in the way we do things."

USAG Bamberg plans to move forward with the Lines of Effort in the months ahead, according to Rosenberg, particularly implementing LOE 6 to further the creation of a supportive, sustainable and eco-friendly environment.

"The objective of this LOE, Energy Efficiency and Security, is to maintain and improve energy and water efficient installations," Rosenberg said. "This will be accomplished by holding users accountable. IMCOM is in the process of installing meters on all buildings so that the energy and water usage can be measured and individuals will be held accountable for their usage. Also modernizing facilities, both by updating existing infrastructure with more efficient systems and by ensuring new construction meets energy efficient designs and uses energy efficient systems, installing new technologies and by leveraging partnerships."

Rosenberg said USAG Bamberg is a good model for increasingly eco-friendly living.

"Here in Bamberg I think we are actually out in front in this arena," Rosenberg said. "In 2008 Bamberg won the Secretary of the Army Award for Energy and Water Management in the Small Group Category and in 2009 Bamberg won the Secretary of the Army and the Secretary of Defense Environmental Award for Environmental Quality in the Overseas category. Additionally we partnered with the Stadtwerke city utilities of Bamberg who installed and paid approximately \$250,000 for the Solar Photovoltaic Panel Array on top of the heat plant which generates enough electricity to power seven to 10 houses per year and resulted in a 19 ton annual reduction in carbon dioxide emissions into the atmosphere.

"Even before all of these achievements Bamberg was leading the way in Energy Efficiency and Security. We converted our heat plant from coal to natural gas which was a big increase in efficiency and was a much cleaner fuel for heating. We have privatized nearly all of our utilities which has resulted in a higher level of maintenance and thus efficiency and it also allows us to take advantage of the fact that Germany is a world leader in the use of renewable energy."

As garrisons move forward in meeting the goals of the 2010-2017 Campaign plan, the new logo will continue to serve as a reminder to what IMCOM is built upon, the Soldiers, civilians and Families that make up the worldwide Army community.

"It doesn't replace our emblem," Aydt said. "But the logo is something General Lynch wants everyone to relate to and everyone feel like they have a part of."

Commanders from all IMCOM-Europe garrisons are scheduled to meet in Heidelberg April 22-23 to develop action plans based on the six LOE's listed in the campaign plan.